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Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary  
Department of Telecommunications & Energy  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
One South Station, Second Floor  
Boston, MA 02110

**Re: D.T.E. 01-39 – Request for Return of Proprietary Documents**

Dear Ms. Cottrell:

In light of the withdrawal by AT&T Communications of New England, Inc. and Covad Communications Company of their complaint in this proceeding, Verizon Massachusetts (“Verizon MA”) respectfully requests that the Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Energy (“Department”) return all copies of documents filed in this proceeding by Verizon MA for which it sought protective treatment. The documents for which Verizon MA sought protective treatment are the following:

- (1) Proprietary version of Verizon MA’s response to AT&T/Covad Request 1-12;
- (2) Proprietary version of Verizon MA’s response to AT&T/Covad Request 1-17;
- (3) Proprietary attachments A, B, C, and D to Verizon MA’s Supplemental Response to AT&T/Covad Request 1-19; and
- (4) Direct Testimony of Bruce Lear and Lynelle Reney dated December 3, 2001 (which contains proprietary Attachment IV).

Thank you for your attention to this request. If you have any questions regarding this matter please do not hesitate to contact me at the number above.

Very truly yours,

/s/Keefe B. Clemons

Keefe B. Clemons

cc: Jesse Reyes, Esquire, Hearing Officer  
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Attached Service List